REMARKS

Claims <u>1-17</u> are now pending in the application. Claims <u>10-12</u>, <u>14-16</u> have been amended. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the amendments and remarks contained herein.

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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